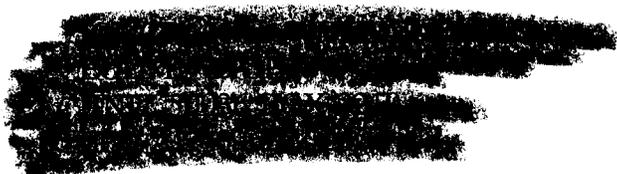




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddj
Docket No: 7656-02
17 December 2002



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 17 December 2002. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by NAVCRUITCOM memorandum 1133 Ser 32/6206 of 12 November 2002, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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From: Commander, Navy Recruiting Command
To: Executive Director, Board for Correction of Naval Records
Subj: BCNR REQUEST ICO [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]
Ref: (a) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F
Encl: (1) BCNR Docket Nr. 07656-02

1. Recommend disapproval of enclosure (1). Per reference (a) the applicant enlisted under the PRISE III program. The maximum paygrade for accessions via the PRISE III program is E-3. NAVETS not reenlisting within six months of discharge and not enlisting in the previously held rating are not eligible for reenlistment in prior paygrade.

2. PRISE III is a rating conversion program designed to enlist Navy veterans into hard to fill ratings. It is not uncommon for NAVETS reenlisting to be reduced in rate because of manning issues, whether they are reclassified or not. Time in rate is always assigned as the year of re-entry into the Navy for NAVETS returning in a lower paygrade. There are no exceptions or waivers authorized.

3. This is an advisory memorandum for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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